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—Shelby Kuenning, Great Falls, MT

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—Bob Tichenor, kc, KS

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—Linda Coate, Reno, NV

The public needs to know who is spending money to influence U.S. voters in 2012. Having ready access to this information is necessary for the press and the public generally to understand what is going on in the election campaign. The Supreme Court, in the Citizens United campaign, allowed U.S. elections at all levels to be bought and paid for by corporations - - the rest of us should at least be able to uncover how this is working. Broadcasters have no legitimate reason for resisting having this information online where it can be easily accessed. Broadcasters enjoy free access to our airwaves; in exchange, they're supposed to serve the interests of the communities in which they broadcast. They can start by putting their political files online, and by fully disclosing the names of both the front groups that place political ads and the financial interests that bankroll these commercials.

—Susan DuBois, Albany, NY